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**GROUP 3600**

For: CABLE ELEVATOR WITH A DRIVE PLATE

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMEN T	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	MINUS	* =	X (\$9 SE or \$18)	\$

INDEP.	MINUS	** =	X	(\$42 SE or \$84)	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			X	(\$140 SE or \$280)	\$
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3					TOTAL \$

### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. \_\_\_ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. \_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. \_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. X If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.